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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:
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September 3, 2004

MAJ David Quivey, Project Officer
Department of the Army
Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management
600 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0600

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SUBJECT: Approval of *Final Construction Completion Report and Third-Party Data Validation Report for Fort Dearborn U.S. Army Reserve Center, Chicago, IL, August 2004*

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Sincerely,

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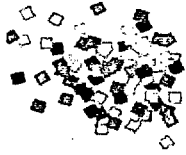
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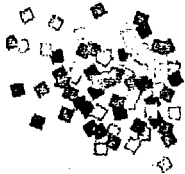


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